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Title: CHARGING DEVICE FOR TRANSFERRING INFORMATION TO THE
COLLECTION OF A TOLL ON A MOVING BODY

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 255 PURSUANT
TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 (APPLICANTS' MISTAKE)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present request to correct the claim of priority for the above-identified patent.

U.S. Patent Application 09/819,827 was filed March 29, 2001, claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. § 365(c) to International (PCT) Application PCT/JP99/05580, filed October 8, 1999. International Application PCT/JP99/05580 designated the United States, as shown in item (81) on the first page of WO 00/22579 (the publication of PCT/JP99/05580) (copy attached).

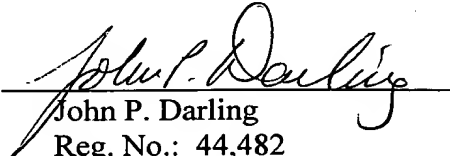
The intent to file the above-identified application as a continuation is evidenced by the Application Transmittal Sheet, Item #14 and by the Application Cover Sheet, which identifies this application as a continuing application and incorporates the contents of the parent application by reference. Copies of these papers were previously submitted. In addition, a Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.67, clearly setting forth the priority claim, was submitted on December 7, 2004.

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A Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) is being filed herewith for acceptance of the unintentionally delayed priority claim.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request a favorable decision on this present petition.

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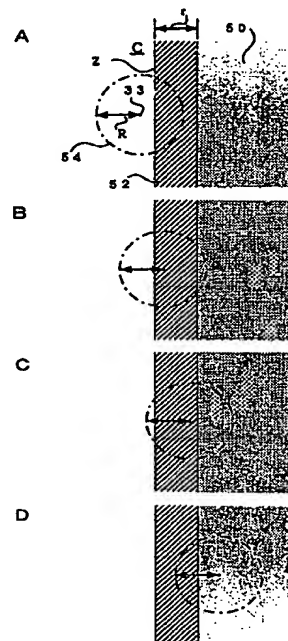
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(54)Title: CHARGING DEVICE (54)発明の名称 課金装置 (57) Abstract Cars in a charging zone (Z) are charged and cars outside the zone are not charged. The charging zone (Z) includes a buffer area (52) having a width r corresponding to the position recognition error of a GPS and a core area (50). When a car is outside the charging zone, a recognized position presence probability circle (54) determined by the recognized position found by the GPS may overlap with the buffer area (52), but not overlap with the core area (50). Therefore, even if a car is judged to be in the buffer area (52), the car may be absent in the charging zone, and the recognition that the car is present in the charging zone is negated.		



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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page, insert the following item:

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Continuation of PCT/JP99/05580, filed October 8, 1999--

In item (30) Foreign Application Priority Data, delete:

"Oct. 8, 1999 (JP).....PCT/JP99/05580"

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